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PERCY L. SPENCER, et al. :
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD :
FOR GROUP VIDEO :
TELECONFERENCING USING A :
BANDWIDTH OPTIMIZER :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Each English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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